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College of Criminal Justice

11 January 1995

Professor Lynne Goodstein
Chair, ASC Division on Women and Crime
College of Human Development
Administration of Justice
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802

Dear Lynne:

Here's another set of minutes from the last annual meeting of the DWC.

As you may recall, you asked me to take minutes because the secretary was absent. But I had to leave a little early. Ruth Seydlitz took over and went ahead and typed up the whole thing. These are a bit more complete than the version I sent you.

Hope all is well there.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicole'.

Nicole F. Rafter

November 14, 1994

Dear Nicky,

It was great seeing you again. Pam was ecstatic about meeting you. I have only heard her refer to other people as her heroes - the Dobashes who do sociology of domestic violence. Pam is going to introduce Debbie to people in Connecticut who get money to study domestic violence while she is there which will be the end of this week.

I missed the second day of the Division on Women and Crime meeting. I was ill from eating plantains at a Cuban restaurant the night before - they had too much oil for my system to digest. The following pages have the notes from the first meeting after you had to leave. One page is in the same large type as this page - I was hoping it would be easier for you to read if it was large - and the other is in a normal font so you can send it as is to whomever you need to send the minutes to.

I hope things will get better for you and that you can find a new position that will be better and still allow you to get to Vermont easily.

Take care of yourself,

Fondly,

Ruth

*I think I have lost your home address in Boston.
It might be on ~~the~~ campus.*

I checked campus - I lost it (your home address).

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Doy.

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3-4 January gifts tellip stone
Nancy Wonders

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 Nancy + I interested in NSF grant for
 Conference/Consultation

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models - division chair and designate or
2 designates

② 1 senior + 1 junior faculty (1st 8 years post Ph.D.) -

Committee to receive applications
Vice chair + Chair / Vice Chair + Secretary